



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eiichiro KITAGAWA

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Examiner:

Joshua D. SCHNEIDER

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For:

AN APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER FOR PROGRAM PRODUCT

FOR CONTROLLING ROUTING OF A REQUEST IN AN IMAGE INPUT

APPARATUS (as amended)

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO MPEP § 713.04

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Interview Summary mailed along with the Notice of Allowance dated March 7, 2006, the following written statement pursuant to MPEP §713.04 is submitted concerning the substance of the telephonic interview between examiner Joshua Schneider and the undersigned on February 14, 2006 and March 30, 2006.

In the teleconference on February 14, 2006, the undersigned authorized the claim changes to claims 9 and 17 as reflected in the Examiner's Amendment mailed along with the Notice of Allowance. In a subsequent teleconference on March 30, 2006, the undersigned contacted the Examiner to address claims 9 and 17 as reflected in the Examiner's Amendment and an error in the Title of the Invetion as reflected in the Issue Fee Trasmittal Form PTOL-85. Specifically, the undersigned identified a typographical error in claim 9 (e.g., "wherein the image input apparatus has which, has a camera ...") and requested change from "the request" to "a request" (e.g., "the processing unit for executing the a request . . .") for claims 9 and 17. The

undersigned also informed the Examiner that the Title of Invention on the form PTOL-85 did not reflect the title as amended and entered. The Examiner agreed to with these change to the claims and to correct the title.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. 1232-4717.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. <u>1232-4717</u>.

ated: 4/6/06 By:

Respectfully submitted,

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